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Most incumbents are safe bets for re-election, but races remain unpredictable in several big cities.

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It used to be that California foreshadowed the ways in which the nation as a whole was heading. Now it's Nevada that, perhaps more than any other state, offers a glimpse into America's future. Rocked by heavy immigration and demographic change, Nevada must retool its government to cope with the new reality.

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Probation and parole officers nationwide are rethinking how they relate to offenders. New approaches stress mentorship over punishment. Will they reduce recidivism?

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Five outgoing mayors -- some with decades of experience in office -- offer parting wisdom at the end of their tenure.

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The 'complete streets' movement is reshaping urban boulevards, small-town main streets and even rural highways. But there are still plenty of bumps in the road.

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Public pension systems have been desperately seeking the high returns of alternative investments. Now some are scaling back.

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